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Analysis Essay(Intro)

A man with arm sold out concerts around the world. Def Leppard’s drummer Rick Allen is that man. In their 2008 tour he rocked out stadiums and played his heart out, with one arm. A photo taken by Mathew Becker at Winnipeg, Manitoba shows Rick Allen throwing a thumb up to the crowd after the concert was done. This photo challenges the way people perceive disability. Rick Allen is just as disabled as anyone, but has the power to make thousands headband to his music. His passion and courage create beauty by attracting us to his being. People stare at him because he amazes everyone with his ability to do things that “normal” people can’t. Rick Allen reassigns meaning to a drummer and what a drummer should look like.